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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2872
Docket No.: 837.1212

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi TSUDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/432,112

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No. 9637

— Filed: November 2, 1999

Examiner: J. Juba, Jr.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION ADOPTING DISPERSION COMPENSATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTN : **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 10, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 10, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Attorney Docket No.	837.1212	
		Application Number	09/432,112	
		Filing Date	November 2, 1999	
		First Named Inventor	Takashi TSUDA, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2872	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	J. Juba, Jr.	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 52 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 25 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 10, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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